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## BURTON WILL OPPOSE MAYOR JOHNSON

**The Cleveland Congressman Determines to Enter the Race In His Home City—He Issues a Statement In Which He Outlines the Platform Upon Which He Will Stand.**

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, for six terms the Twenty-first Ohio representative in congress, going there by overwhelming votes of the people of the East Side of Cleveland, was announced that he would yield to the demands of the people of Cleveland and oppose Tom L. Johnson for the mayoralty. For a week the demand that he sacrifice his career in congress and in the nation's affairs to the duty of redeeming Cleveland to the Republicans has been reiterated day after day, thousands signing petitions asking him to accept the nomination to be made next Saturday.

In announcing today that he would accept the nomination, all other candidates having waived their right to consideration should he accept, the congressman declared the delegates must be elected fairly, must nominate a clean ticket and adopt a platform clearly showing that no alliance exists between the Republican party and the traction interests opposed to Tom Johnson's three-cent fare lines. These demands he enumerates in his letter, which closes with the declaration that letters from President Roosevelt and from Secretary Taft and conferences with Secretary Garfield led him to abandon his congressional career for the fight against Johnson.

Mr. Burton's statement, specifying the terms on which he will accept the nomination, is as follows:

"I will accept the nomination for mayor of the city of Cleveland, provided assurance is given:

"First, that the platform of the

party and those who are to be its candidates will clearly show the absence of any alliance or affiliation with any public service corporation, street railway or other, and that the problem of the relations of the municipality to these companies can, under my leadership, be settled by the officials elected with supreme regard for the interests of the people.

"Second, that the delegates in the convention next Saturday will cooperate with me in nominating a good, representative ticket. In this connection I desire to express myself with reference to the caucus next Thursday. There is an unusual degree of competition in many wards for the selection of councilmen and delegates. I sincerely hope that the respective contests will be conducted with decorum and with no semblance anywhere of disorder or fraud.

"It is my understanding that others whose names have been mentioned for the mayoralty nomination have kindly consented to waive their claims in case my name is presented to the Republican convention.

"I make this statement with a profound appreciation of the friendliness which has been displayed for me by petitions, letters and in other ways, and with a feeling that the step which I am taking is a duty.

"I have received letters from President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft and have talked with Secretary Garfield, whose opinions have aided me in reaching a decision. At an early date the views of each of them may be made public."

## BROTHERS OF SULTAN SLAIN BY PARTISANS

**The Brothers were Believed to be the Real Rulers, Because of Their Dominating Influence—Much Alarm is Now Felt For the Missionaries in Tangier.**

Casablanca, Sept. 4.—Letters received here from Fez declare that the Tazzi brothers, Abdelkrim Ben Stillman, the Moroccan foreign minister and Ganam, the sultan's second representative at Tangier, have been assassinated by partisans of the calid of Mechnar, the official who introduces ambassadors to the court of the sultan.

The Tazzi brothers exercised almost complete domination over the sultan, and to them is attributed the ruin of the empire. It is alleged that they sought only their personal aggrandizement. Their fortune is counted by millions and is said to be sufficient to pay the entire debt of Morocco.

Sometime ago the calid of Mechnar was on the point of killing the Tazzi brothers in the presence of the sultan. The name of the calid is Driss Ben Aich, and he is a descendant of the Baniar, one of the four tribes which founded the Moroccan monarchy.

Abdelkrim Ben Siman was a perfect type of the cunning, diplomatic Moor. He recently sent his condolences to the French charge d'affaires at Tangier regarding the assassins of Europeans at Casablanca. Ganam is intensely anti-European. He recently was accused of complicity in an illegal sale of government lands at Tangier.

Tangier, Sept. 4.—On learning of the determination of the American missionaries, Messrs. Clinton, Reid and Enyert, to remain at Fez while all the other Christians, 70 in number, were leaving for the

coast, the populace of Fez was convinced that they must not be genuine Americans but French spies. In consequence of the fierce hostility of the Moors at Fez to everything French, these brave pioneers of Christianity in Morocco were eventually compelled to abandon their work in that city and are now traveling across the country bound for Tangier. Hopes are entertained that they may have reached Alcaassar Cegner in safety but all communication with the interior being suspended, tidings of the Americans are awaited with anxiety.

Casablanca, Monday, Sept. 4.—Four French soldiers, including Captain Massenet of the Thirteenth artillery, were wounded during Sunday's engagement with the Moors. The fanatics showed extreme recklessness, but eventually retired under the repeated sweeping charges of the French and the terrific bombardment of the artillery.

The fighting was started by the Arabs attacking a reconnoitering party which General Druide, the French commander, reinforced by five companies of infantry and two batteries of artillery and Spahis, African Hussars and irregular Algerian cavalry. The loss of the Moors is not known.

General Druide says he is entirely satisfied with the outcome. The Arab patrols left their dead on the field of battle. This they never do except in the last extremity and it is taken as a sign of their profound discouragement.

## EXCURSION BOAT COLLIDES WITH GOVERNMENT DREDGE

Gallipolis, O., Sept. 4.—The passenger steamer Henry M. Stanley crashed into the United States dredge boat Oswego at Gallipolis Island last night and sunk.

Twenty excursionists, mostly women were panic stricken but by heroic efforts of Captain William Carney and Passenger Ellison they

were quieted and many kept from jumping overboard. They were all finally landed.

## NOTED NORWEGIAN AUTHOR AND COMPOSER IS DEAD

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Edward Hagerup Grieg, the noted composer and author of many literary works, died at his home in Bergen, Norway, today. Grieg was born in Bergen in 1843.

## PUT-IN-BAY HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Put-In-Bay, O., Sept. 4.—The Put-In-Bay House was destroyed by fire early today, with most of its contents. The guests escaped but lost most of their effects. For a time the destruction of a large part of the resort was threatened. Loss, \$15,000; \$6,000 insurance. The hotel was one of the historic buildings on the island.

## RIOTING RENEWED

**Police and Striking Dock Laborers at Antwerp Clash with Serious Results.**

Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 4.—Open conflict between the police and striking dock laborers broke out anew today, and the whole city was thrown into a state of excitement and apprehension. A general call was sent out for the militia. The furious fights of yesterday and last night, in which women and children were injured, left the populace terrified. Great property loss is feared, unless the militia succeeds in checking the rioters.

## STRIKERS ARE FIRM

**Chicago Board of Trade Feels the Effect of no Weather Reports.**

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Wire service on the board of trade continues very poor and today no government weather reports were received from Canada nor from most of the Dakota points and none from west of the Missouri river in Nebraska. Traders say they are greatly hampered in their operations by the crippled wire facilities.

The striking telegraphers maintain their position and their officials say there have been no desertions to the telegraph companies. Labor unions are contributing funds to the telegraphers and Secretary Russell says the men and their families are all being cared for.

## WILL WED QUEEN LIL

**Giant Prince Ari Pal is Now on His Way to Honolulu.**

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Prince Ari Pal of Tahiti, is in San Francisco on his way to Honolulu to marry ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii. The prince, who weighs 300 pounds, is to remain here until word is received from Queen Liliuokalani. Upon his arrival he was reticent about the approaching nuptials, but today confirmed the announcement that the ex-queen is to be his bride.

## FOR KEEPS NO MORE

**Oxford's Mayor Will Not Allow Boys to Play Marbles in the Old Way.**

Oxford, O., Sept. 4.—Mayor King, whose lid became famous throughout the country extended it again Tuesday.

This time he put the ban on marbles and instructed Marshal Overhultz to stop the game. He holds that the boys lose their heads in the excitement of playing "for keeps" and learn to swear. Hence the game is stopped.

## FORCIBLE POSSESSION

**Taken of Omaha City Market House by Two Companies of Guardsmen.**

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4.—Under cover of darkness, members of two companies of guardsmen took forcible possession of the city market house building, stored in it their guns and ammunition and dared the authorities to eject them today. The building never has been used for the purpose for which it was

erected, and militia companies have made repeated but futile efforts to secure permission to occupy it as an armory.

## FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

Tangier, Sept. 4.—Fears are entertained here for the American missionaries known to have set out this week to come here from Fez. Their refusal to leave when other Europeans fled led to the suspicion that they were French spies. Knowing their usefulness was then at an end the missionaries left the city. The roads from Fez to Tangier are infested with natives and bandits and it is feared the Americans may have fallen into their hands.

## AGED WOMAN A HEROINE

**Dies in Flames While Warning Others to Make Their Escape.**

New York, Sept. 4.—Tottering through the smoke-filled hallways of a Ninety-Eighth street flat, warning the tenants of a fire in the basement, Mrs. Kate Aronowicz, eighty years old, was overcome and burned to death early today. She might easily have escaped but for her effort to save others. Women and children tumbled over the body of the old woman who had saved them, but in their eagerness to escape did not notice her.

A second fire in Williamsburg resulted in the serious injury of eight firemen.

## GRAFT ALLEGED

**President of Letter Carriers' Association Makes Serious Charges.**

Canton, O., Sept. 4.—Charges of graft, mismanagement and negligence by officers of the Letter Carriers' association, were taken cognizance of at the national convention today by President Howland, who declared they were inspired by office-seekers. The charges were made in circulars distributed here.

## BELIEVE HOFFMAN WAS REGULAR BLUEBEARD

**Burglar Shot by a New York Man May Be the Man Who Murdered Mrs. Lena Schum—Other Murders and Robberies May Be Traced to Him.**

New York, Sept. 4.—Through detective work accomplished yesterday, the police today declared that Henry Hoffman, the burglar shot last Saturday by Charles Varrall, was the murderer of Mrs. Lena Schum, whose mysterious murder on August 17 has never been cleared up. As the murder of Sophie Heckler had previously been traced to Hoffman, the police are attributing to him the qualities of Hoch-the Chicago bluebeard. They believed other robberies and murders of

women which have never been solved may now be traced to Hoffman. A pair of earrings and other jewelry found in Hoffman's belongings, have been identified as Mrs. Schum's. A key to her flat was also discovered in his trunk.

Today detectives are making a thorough investigation to see if they can clear up other mysteries through Hoffman. His method, according to the police, was to deal with women, win their confidence, and then rob them.

## ATLANTIC COAST WILL BE UNPROTECTED

**Three Old Battle Ships, a Half Dozen Old Cruisers, A Few Obsolete Monitors and a Score of Out-of-Date Torpedo Boats and Torpedo Destroyers will be all Left Behind When the Big Fleet Goes to the Pacific.**

Washington, Sept. 4.—Speaking of the Atlantic seaboard's lack of protection after the fleet's departure in December, a retired rear admiral pointed with concern today to the fact that there will not be left on the entire Atlantic coast one modern effective war vessel.

There will remain three old battle ships, two in reserve and the third

out of commission, some half dozen old second and third class cruisers, most of them in reserve or out of commission, a few obsolete monitors, and nearly a score of old type torpedo boats and destroyers. The only exceptions will be some half dozen effective submarines, unless, as suggested, the submarines are sent with the second torpedo flotilla at the last moment.

## LIPS OF WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SEALED

**Putnam County Firebugs Threatened all Who Told of Their Doings with Death—One Young Girl Tells the Grand Jury—There May be Some Shooting Done Before Investigation Closes.**

Ottawa, O., Sept. 4.—A story of how the firebugs working in the burned district of Putnam county publicly bragged of their operations and then sealed the lips of their listeners by threats was told to the grand jury on Tuesday by two young women, Mabel Foster, living at 725 Cherry street, Toledo and Ethel Shanks of Continental. For two years the voices of these young girls have been hushed by one of the incendiaries. Their story, when finally told to the grand jury, came from unwilling lips. They were afraid the threats made against them would be carried out. One of the firebugs under investigation sent word to the fire marshals that before the investigation was ended there would likely be some shooting done. The man who threatened Ethel Shanks and Mabel Foster has fled the county. His name is known by the grand jury, but is withheld for the present.

## WOMAN DYNAMITER WORKS IN CHICAGO

**Front of Stanley R. Graham's Store is Wrecked by a Bomb—Proprietor Believes He is the Victim of an Employee Whom He Recently Discharged.**

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The police are searching the city for a mysterious woman dynamiter who, with a male companion, early today exploded a bomb in front of the show window of Stanley R. Graham, a merchant on north State street. The impact of the explosion was terrific, shattering the front of the building and wrecking the interior. The police found

Albert Murray, a cab driver, who says he took the couple to within a block of the place and was awaiting their return. They did not go back to the vehicle after the explosion.

State's Attorney Healy is endeavoring to connect the explosion with a series of outrages against homes of yamblers, but Graham thinks he is the victim of a vindictive ex-employee whom he discharged.

## OLD TURF MAN IS SICK AND BROKE

New York, Sept. 4.—Newton Bennington, the horseman who sold De Mund to Paul Rainey for a record-breaking price when that counterfeit was considered to be the speed marvel of the year, was operated on in the French hospital today. His condition is serious. Bennington was one of the boldest operators on the turf, but is now financially embarrassed.

## TOURISTS ARE FLOCKING HOME FROM EUROPE

New York, Sept. 4.—A new record for the number of cabin passengers arriving at this port was established in the twenty-four hours ended at noon today, when the customs inspectors received the declarations of 3,143 persons. The best previous record for twenty-four hours was 2,800. The great number of arrivals is caused by the rush of returning tourists.



Standard Oil—"I'll try this place in hopes that I may be safe from this dreadful being who is after me!"